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In re Patent Application of
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
HAVING SEMICONDUCTOR CIRCUIT
COMPRISING SEMICONDUCTOR
ELEMENT, AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

) Art Unit: 2812
) Examiner: V. Simkovic

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed November 5, 2002, the period for responding having been extended two months, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 47 as follows:

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47. (Amended) A method according to claim 45, wherein said semiconductor film is crystallized through one of a solid state and an intermediate state between the solid state and a liquid state.

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